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SUBJECT: FRENCH VIEW/OF CHINESE POSITION ON KOREA

QUAI DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR ASIA DUZER TOLD EMBOFF OCTOBER 3 THAT GOF SHARED OUR VIEW THAT THE PRC WOULD CONTINUE TO TAKE A VERY TOUGH POSITION, SUPPORTING COMPLETELY THE PYONG YANG POSITION ON KOREA. WHEN SAUVAGNARGUES HAD SEEN PRC FOREIGN MINISTER CH'IAO KUAN-HUA, THE LATTER HAD BEEN VERY FIRM IN SAYING THAT IT SUPPORTED PYONG YANG COMPLETELY. CH'IAO SAID SPECIFICALLY THAT THE U.S. MUST REMOVE ITS TROOPS FROM SOUTH KOREA; THERE WAS NO AMBIGUITY THROUGH MENTION OF UNITED NATIONS COMMAND. CH'IAO SAID THAT IF THE U.S. DID NOT WITHDRAW ITS TROOPS THE KOREAN PEOPLE WOULD CHASE THEM OUT. DUZER NOTED THAT CH'IAO WAS CLEARLY PRESENTING THE CHINESE VIEW THAT THE ROK IS A U.S. PUPPET AND BECAUSE OF ITS RELIANCE ON FOREIGN TROOPS IT WOULD BE OPPOSED BY ITS OWN PEOPLE AND FALL. DUZER SAID THAT THE GOF HAD COME TO CONCLUSION THAT THERE WAS NOT A GHOST OF A CHANCE FOR A COMPROMISE WHICH WOULD GET THE SUPPORT OF PRC AND DPRK.

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